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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of James E. Dahlberg, Mary Ann D. Brow and Victor I. Lyamichev for Sysstem for the Detection of Target Sequences.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **August 28, 2001** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 790 816 765 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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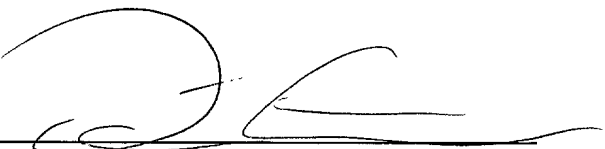
1. **Type Of Application**
This new application is for a(n)
☒ Original (nonprovisional)
☒ Divisional.
2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)
☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**
395 Pages of Specification
5 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
110 Sheets of Informal Drawings
4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**
☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. **Declaration**
☒ Enclosed
☒ Executed by inventors.
6. **Inventorship Statement**
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:
☒ the same
7. **Language**
☒ English
8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**
☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee - \$710.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) |
|---|--------------|---------------|---|
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 14 - 20 = | 0 × \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 1 - 3 = | 0 × \$80.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | + \$270.00 = | | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | \$710.00 |

9. **Small Entity Statement(s)**
☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$355.00
10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**
☒ Enclosed
☒ basic filing fee \$355.00
Total Fees Enclosed \$355.00
11. **Method of Payment of Fees**
☒ Check in the amount of \$355.00
12. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: **08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
13. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**
☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
14. **Return Receipt Postcard**
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- ☒ **Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**
☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)
Claimed

Number of pages added 1

ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

15. **Relate Back**

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

- ☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a Divisional application of co-pending application U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 09/655,378, filed September 5, 2000, which is a Continuation of co-pending application U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/520,946, filed January 15, 1998, which is a Continuing Patent Application of U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/520,946, filed August 30, 1995, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/484,956, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,654, issued December 1, 1998, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/402,601, filed March 9, 1995, now abandoned and the Continuation U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/802,233, filed February 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,888,780, issued March 30, 1997, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 08/337,164, filed November 9, 1994 and the Continuation U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/789,079, filed February 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,719,028, issued February 17, 1998, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 08/254,359, filed June 6, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,614,402, issued March 25, 1997, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 08/073,384, filed June 4, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,541,311, issued June 30, 1996, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 07/986,330, filed December 7, 1992, now abandoned.."

16. **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are
☒ the same